OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER

STATE MANDATED COSTS CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS NO. 2003-19

ATTENDANCE ACCOUNTING

OCTOBER 6, 2003

In accordance with Government Code Section (GC) Section 17561, eligible claimants may submit claims to the State Controller's Office (SCO) for reimbursement of costs incurred for state mandated cost programs. The following are claiming instructions and forms that eligible claimants will use for the filing of claims for the Attendance Accounting (AA) program. These claiming instructions are issued subsequent to adoption of the program's parameters and guidelines (P's & G's) by the Commission on State Mandates (COSM).

On October 24, 2002, the COSM, determined that Education Code Sections 2550.3, and 42238.7, as added or amended by Chapter 855, Statutes of 1997, and Chapter 846, Statutes of 1998, established costs mandated by the State according to the provisions listed in the P's & G's. For your reference, the P's and G's are included as an integral part of the claiming instructions.

Eligible Claimants

Any school district, as defined in GC Section 17519, except for community colleges, that incurs increased costs as a direct result of this mandate is eligible to claim reimbursement.

Filing Deadlines

Initial Claims

Reimbursement claims must be filed within 120 days from the issuance date of claiming instructions. Costs incurred for this mandate are limited to November 18, 1998, the date the California Department of Education issued the required worksheet, and June 30, 1999. Only the actual one-time costs for fiscal year 1998-99 shall be included in each claim. Claims must be filed with the SCO and be delivered or postmarked on or before **February 3, 2004.** Claims filed after the deadline will be reduced by a late penalty of 10%.

In order for a claim to be considered properly filed, it must include any specific supporting documentation requested in the instructions. Claims filed more than one year after the deadline will not be accepted.

Minimum Claim Cost

GC Section 17564(a) provides that no claim shall be filed pursuant to Sections 17551 and 17561, unless such a claim exceeds one thousand dollars (\$1,000), provided that a county superintendent of schools may submit a combined claim on behalf of school districts within their county if the combined claim exceeds \$1,000, even if the individual school district's claim does not each exceed \$1,000. The county superintendent of schools shall determine if the submission of the combined claim is economically feasible and shall be responsible for disbursing the funds to each school district. These combined claims may be filed only when the county superintendent of schools is the fiscal agent for the districts. A combined claim must show the individual claim costs for each eligible school district. All subsequent claims based upon the same mandate shall

only be filed in the combined form unless a school district provides a written notice of its intent to file a separate claim to the county superintendent of schools and to the SCO at least 180 days prior to the deadline for filing the claim.

Reimbursement of Claims

To be eligible for mandated cost reimbursement for any fiscal year, only actual costs may be claimed. Actual costs are those costs actually incurred to implement the mandated activities. Actual costs must be traceable and supported by source documents that show the validity of such costs, when they were incurred, and their relationship to the reimbursable activities. A source document is a document created at or near the same time the actual cost was incurred for the event or activity in question. Source documents may include, but are not limited to, employee time records or time logs, sign-in sheets, invoices, and receipts.

Evidence corroborating the source documents may include, but is not limited to, worksheets, cost allocation reports (system generated), purchase orders, contracts, agendas, training packets, and declarations. Declarations must include a certification or declaration stating, "I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct," and must further comply with the requirements of Code of Civil Procedure Section 2015.5. Evidence corroborating the source documents may include data relevant to the reimbursable activities otherwise in compliance with local, state, and federal government requirements. However, corroborating documents cannot be substituted for source documents.

Audit of Costs

All claims submitted to the SCO are reviewed to determine if costs are related to the mandate, are reasonable and not excessive, and if the claim was prepared in accordance with the SCO's claiming instructions and the P's & G's adopted by the COSM. If any adjustments are made to a claim, a "Notice of Claim Adjustment" specifying the claim component adjusted, the amount adjusted, and the reason for the adjustment, will be mailed within 30 days after payment of the claim.

Pursuant to GC Section 17558.5, subdivision (a), a reimbursement claim for actual costs filed by a claimant is subject to audit by the State Controller no later than three years after the date the actual reimbursement claim was filed or last amended, whichever is later. However, if no funds were appropriated or no payment was made to a claimant for the program for the fiscal year for which the claim was filed, the time for the Controller to initiate an audit shall commence to run from the date of initial payment of the claim. All documents used to support the reimbursable activities must be retained during the period subject to audit. If an audit has been initiated by the Controller during the period subject to audit, the retention period is extended until the ultimate resolution of any audit findings.

On-site audits will be conducted by the SCO as deemed necessary. Accordingly, all documentation to support actual costs claimed must be retained for a period of three years after the end of the calendar year in which the reimbursement claim was filed or last amended regardless of the year of costs incurred. When no funds were appropriated for initial claims at the time the claim was filed, supporting documents must be retained for three years from the date of initial payment of the claim. Therefore, all documentation to support actual costs claimed must be retained for the same period, and shall be made available to the SCO on request.

Retention of Claiming Instructions

The claiming instructions and forms in this package should be retained permanently in your Mandated Cost Manual for future reference and use in filing claims. These forms should be duplicated to meet your filing requirements. You will be notified of updated forms or changes to claiming instructions as necessary.

For your reference, these and future mandated costs claiming instructions and forms can be found on the Internet at www.sco.ca.gov/ard/local/locreim/index.shtml.

Address for Filing Claims

Claims should be rounded to the nearest dollar. Submit a signed original and a copy of form FAM-27, Claim for Payment, and all other forms and supporting documents. (To expedite the payment process, please sign the form in blue ink, and attach a copy of the form FAM-27 to the top of the claim package.) Use the following mailing addresses:

If delivered by
U.S. Postal Service:

other delivery services:

Office of the State Controller
Attn: Local Reimbursements Section
Division of Accounting and Reporting
P.O. Box 942850
Sacramento, CA 94250
Office of the State Controller
Attn: Local Reimbursements Section
Division of Accounting and Reporting
3301 C Street, Suite 500
Sacramento, CA 95816

PARAMETERS AND GUIDELINES

Education Code Sections 2550.3 and 42238.7

Statutes 1997, Chapter 855 Statutes 1998, Chapter 846

Attendance Accounting

I. SUMMARY OF THE MANDATE

On October 24, 2002, the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) adopted its Statement of Decision finding that Education Code sections 2550.3 and 42238.7 impose new activities upon school districts and county offices of education. The Commission further found that these new activities represent a new program or higher level of service within an existing program within the meaning of article XIII B, section 6 of the California Constitution and impose costs mandated by the state pursuant to Government Code section 17514.

Accordingly, the Commission approved this test claim for the following specific one-time activities:

School District Activities:

• Completion and return of the "Worksheet for Determining the Adjusted 1998-99 Base Revenue Limit in Accordance with SB 727" to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. (Ed. Code, § 42238.7.)

County Office of Education Activities:

• Completion and return of the "Worksheet for Determining the Adjusted 1998-99 Base Revenue Limit in Accordance with SB 727" to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. (Ed. Code, § 2550.3.)

II. ELIGIBLE CLAIMANTS

Any "school district" as defined in Government Code section 17519, except for community colleges, which incurs increased costs due to this mandate is eligible to claim reimbursement.

III. PERIOD OF REIMBURSEMENT

Government Code section 17557 requires that a test claim must be submitted on or before June 30 following a given fiscal year to establish eligibility for that fiscal year. The test claim for this mandate was submitted on June 29, 1999, therefore all mandated costs incurred on or after July 1, 1997 are eligible for reimbursement. However, the reimbursement period for this test claim is limited to November 18, 1998, the date the California Department of Education issued the required worksheet and June 30, 1999. Only the actual one-time costs for fiscal year 1998-99 shall be included in each claim. Pursuant to Government Code

section 17561, subdivision (d)(1), all claims for reimbursement of initial year's costs shall be submitted within 120 days of release of claiming instructions by the State Controller. If the total costs for a given fiscal year do not exceed \$1,000, no reimbursement shall be allowed, except as otherwise provided for by Government Code section 17564.

IV. REIMBURSABLE ACTIVITIES

To be eligible for mandated cost reimbursement for any fiscal year, only actual costs may be claimed. Actual costs are those costs actually incurred to implement the mandated activities. Actual costs must be traceable and supported by source documents that show the validity of such costs, when they were incurred, and their relationship to the reimbursable activities. A source document is a document created at or near the same time the actual cost was incurred for the event or activity in question. Source documents may include, but are not limited to, employee time records or time logs, sign-in sheets, invoices, and receipts.

Evidence corroborating the source documents may include, but is not limited to, worksheets, cost allocation reports (system generated), purchase orders, contracts, agendas and declarations. Declarations must include a certification or declaration stating, "I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct," and must further comply with the requirements of Code of Civil Procedure section 2015.5. Evidence corroborating the source documents may include data relevant to the reimbursable activities otherwise in compliance with local, state, and federal government requirements. However, corroborating documents cannot be substituted for source documents.

The claimant is only allowed to claim and be reimbursed for increased costs for reimbursable activities identified below. Increased cost is limited to the cost of an activity that the claimant is required to incur as a result of the mandate.

For each eligible claimant, the following one-time activities, pursuant to Education Code sections 2550.3 and 42238.7, are eligible for reimbursement:

- A. Complete, i.e., write the required information on, the "Worksheet for Determining the Adjusted 1998-99 Base Revenue Limit in Accordance with SB 727" issued by the California Department of Education¹
- B. Submit the completed "Worksheet for Determining the Adjusted 1998-99 Base Revenue Limit in Accordance with SB 727" to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- C. For County Offices of Education only, provide a copy of the "Worksheet for Determining the Adjusted 1998-99 Base Revenue Limit in Accordance with SB 727" to each school district within the county.

¹ Worksheet attached. Note: The Commission found that the worksheet issued by the California Department of Education was the method of implementing Education Code sections 2550.3 and 42238.7. The California Department of Education only required a single report for the 1996-1997 school year. Therefore, reimbursement is limited to the report for the 1996-1997 school year.

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V. CLAIM PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION

Each of the following cost elements must be identified for each reimbursable activity identified in Section IV, Reimbursable Activities, of this document. Each claimed reimbursable cost must be supported by source documentation as described in Section IV. Additionally, each reimbursement claim must be filed in a timely manner.

A. Direct Cost Reporting

Direct costs are those costs incurred specifically for the reimbursable activities. Direct costs that are eligible for reimbursement are:

1. Salaries and Benefits

Report each employee implementing the reimbursable activities by name, job classification, and productive hourly rate (total wages and related benefits divided by productive hours). Describe the specific reimbursable activities performed and the hours devoted to each reimbursable activity performed.

2. <u>Materials and Supplies</u>

Report the cost of materials and supplies that have been consumed or expended for the purpose of the reimbursable activities. Purchases shall be claimed at the actual price after deducting discounts, rebates, and allowances received by the claimant. Supplies that are withdrawn from inventory shall be charged on an appropriate and recognized method of costing, consistently applied.

3. Contracted Services

Report the name of the contractor and services performed to implement the reimbursable activities. Attach a copy of the contract to the claim. If the contractor bills for time and materials, report the number of hours spent on the activities and all costs charged. If the contract is a fixed price, report the dates when services were performed and itemize all costs for those services.

4. Fixed Assets and Equipment

Report the purchase price paid for fixed assets and equipment (including computers) necessary to implement the reimbursable activities. The purchase price includes taxes, delivery costs, and installation costs. If the fixed asset or equipment is also used for purposes other than the reimbursable activities, only the pro-rata portion of the purchase price used to implement the reimbursable activities can be claimed.

5. Travel

Report the name of the employee traveling for the purpose of the reimbursable activities. Include the date of travel, destination point, the specific reimbursable activity requiring travel, and related travel expenses reimbursed to the employee in compliance with the rules of the local jurisdiction. Report employee travel time according to the rules of cost element A. 1, Salaries and Benefits, for each applicable reimbursable activity.

B. Indirect Cost Rates

Indirect costs are costs that have been incurred for common or joint purposes. These costs benefit more than one cost objective and cannot be readily identified with a

particular final cost objective without effort disproportionate to the results achieved. After direct costs have been determined and assigned to other activities, as appropriate, indirect costs are those remaining to be allocated to benefited cost objectives. A cost may not be allocated as an indirect cost if any other cost incurred for the same purpose, in like circumstances, has been claimed as a direct cost.

Indirect costs include: (a) the indirect costs originating in each department or agency of the governmental unit carrying out state mandated programs, and (b) the costs of central governmental services distributed through the central service cost allocation plan and not otherwise treated as direct costs.

School districts must use the J-380 (or subsequent replacement) nonrestrictive indirect cost rate provisionally approved by the California Department of Education.

County offices of education must use the J-580 (or subsequent replacement) nonrestrictive indirect cost rate provisionally approved by the California Department of Education.

VI. RECORD RETENTION

Pursuant to Government Code section 17558.5, subdivision (a), a reimbursement claim for actual costs filed by a local agency or school district pursuant to this chapter² is subject to the initiation of an audit by the Controller no later than three years after the date that the actual reimbursement claim is filed or last amended, whichever is later. However, if no funds are appropriated or no payment is made to a claimant for the program for the fiscal year for which the claim is filed, the time for the Controller to initiate an audit shall commence to run from the date of initial payment of the claim. All documents used to support the reimbursable activities, as described in Section IV, must be retained during the period subject to audit. If an audit has been initiated by the Controller during the period subject to audit, the retention period is extended until the ultimate resolution of any audit findings.

VII. OFFSETTING SAVINGS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Any offsetting savings the claimant experiences in the same program as a result of the same statutes or executive orders found to contain the mandate shall be deducted from the costs claimed. In addition, reimbursement for this mandate received from any source, including but not limited to, service fees collected, federal funds and other state funds shall be identified and deducted from this claim.

VIII. STATE CONTROLLER'S CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to Government Code section 17558, subdivision (b), the Controller shall issue claiming instructions for each mandate that requires state reimbursement not later than 60 days after receiving the adopted parameters and guidelines from the Commission, to assist local agencies and school districts in claiming costs to be reimbursed. The claiming instructions shall be derived from the statute or executive order creating the mandate and the parameters and guidelines adopted by the Commission.

² This refers to Title 2, division 4, part 7, chapter 4 of the Government Code.

Pursuant to Government Code section 17561, subdivision (d)(1), issuance of the claiming instructions shall constitute a notice of the right of the local agencies and school districts to file reimbursement claims, based upon parameters and guidelines adopted by the Commission.

IX. REMEDIES BEFORE THE COMMISSION

Upon request of a local agency or school district, the Commission shall review the claiming instructions issued by the State Controller or any other authorized state agency for reimbursement of mandated costs pursuant to Government Code section 17571. If the Commission determines that the claiming instructions do not conform to the parameters and guidelines, the Commission shall direct the Controller to modify the claiming instructions and the Controller shall modify the claiming instructions to conform to the parameters and guidelines as directed by the Commission.

In addition, requests may be made to amend parameters and guidelines pursuant to Government Code section 17557, subdivision (a), and California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 1183.2.





DATE:

November 18, 1998

TO:

County Superintendents of Schools

FROM:

Robert D. Miyashiro, Director

Education Finance Division

SUBJECT:

1998-99 Base Revenue Limit Worksheet Per SB 727

Senate Bill 727 (Chapter 855, Statutes of 1997) amended state law to provide that beginning July 1, 1998, excused absences are no longer included in calculations of Average Daily Attendance (ADA) and thus have been eliminated for purposes of determining apportionments.

To implement this change, SB 727 provides for the adjustment of district revenue limits by >rolling infunding for excused absences, using absence experience from fiscal year 1996-97. In other words, each district=s total revenue limit apportionment for 1996-97 is divided by its 1996-97 ADA for actual attendance only. The result is an adjusted 1996-97 revenue limit per unit of ADA, which is then used to calculate an adjusted 1997-98 revenue limit per unit of ADA (1997-98 COLAs: Elementary/\$102; High School/\$123; Unified/\$106). These figures are then used to calculate the district=s estimated 1998-99 revenue limit per unit of ADA (1998-99 COLAs: Elementary/\$156; High School/\$188; Unified/\$163).

Enclosed are the base revenue limit calculations (Worksheet EX) for fiscal year 1998-99 for each district in your county. These calculations are based on information submitted on the 1996-97 School District Report Forms for Excused Absences. Please provide a copy of the enclosed worksheets to each district in your county.

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Haseltine at (916) 324-4551. For your convenience, this information is available on the SFSD (formerly EFD's) Internet Web Site at:

http://www.cde.ca.gov/fiscal/

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		b. Total Excused Absences	(B-4b)		051	
		c. Staff Development Excused Absence	∋s. (B-4c)	<u> </u>	053	·
		d. Total ADA without Excused Absence (Line B-4a minus B-4b minus B-4c)		056	
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If Using 1996-97 Current Year ADA for Funding, Complete Sections C and D on Page 2. If Using 1995-96 Prior Year ADA for Funding, Complete Sections E and F on Page 3.

c.	If Using 1996-97 Current Year ADA, complete Sections C and D. (1996-97 Schedule B(A), EDP 061 equals EDP 058)	EDP NO.	WHOLE NUMBERS ONLY UNLESS DECIMAL POINT IS PROVIDED
	1. Total ADA (Page 1, Line B-4a)(C-1)	061	
	2. Excused Absences (Page 1, Line B-4b		***
	Plus Line B-4c)(C-2)	066	
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	3. Total ADA Less Excused Absences (Line C-1 minus Line C-2) (Page 1, Line B-4d)(C-3)	071	
	4. 1996-97 Base Revenue Limit per ADA (Line A-5)(C-4)	076	<u>\$</u>
	5. 1996-97 Base Revenue Limit per ADA for Growth		
	(From Line A-6)(C-5)	081	\$
	6. 1996-97 Non-Growth ADA	086	,
	(1996-97 Schedule B(A), EDP 018)(C-6)		
	7. 1996-97 Small School(s) ADA (1996-97 Sch F EDP 105 (Elem), EDP 204 (High School))(C-7)	091	,
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	8. Total Adjusted Non-Growth ADA (Sum of Line C-6 and Line C-7)(C-8)	096	
	9. Total Adjusted Growth ADA (Line C-1 minus Line C-8)(C-9)	101	
	10. Total Base Revenue Limit for Non-Growth ADA (Line C-4 times Line C-8) (Whole Number)(C-10)	106	\$
	11. Total Base Revenue Limit for Growth ADA (Line C-9 times Lesser of C-4 or C-5) (Whole Number)(C-11)	111	. \$
	12. Total Base Revenue Limit (Line C-10 plus Line C-11)(C-12)	116	\$ 27 ¹¹
D.	Adjusted 1996-97 Base Revenue Limit per ADA (SB 727)		: 複 d
	1. Line C-12 divided by Line C-3(D-1) \$	121	
	2. Adjustment for Reorganization(F-2) \$	123	
	3. 1997-98 COLA(D-2) <u>\$</u>	126	
	4. 1998-99 COLA(D-3) \$	131	_
	5. Total Estimated 1998-99 undeficited Base Revenue Limit per ADA (Sum of Lines D-1, D-2, D-3, and D-4)(D-5)	136	<u>\$</u>

E.	If Using 1995-96 Prior Year ADA, complete Sections E and F. (1996-97 Schedule B(A), EDP 061 equals EDP 043)	EDP NO.	WHOLE NUMBERS ONLY UNLESS DECIMAL POINT IS PROVIDED
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	1. Total 1995-96 Second Principal ADA (Page 1, Line B-1)(E-1)	141	
	2. Home and Hospital ADA(E-2)	146	5
	3. Total Adjusted 1995-96 ADA (Line E-1 minus Line E-2) (Whole Number)(E-3)	151	
	4. 1995-96 Non-Growth ADA (1996-97 Schedule B(A), EDP 018)(E-4)	156	
	5. 1995-96 Small School(s) ADA	161	a san said
	6. Total Adjusted Non-Growth ADA (Sum of Line C-4 and Line C-5)(E-6)	166	
	7. Total Adjusted Growth ADA (Line E-3 minus Line E-6)(E-7)	171	,
	8. Total Base Revenue Limit for Non-Growth ADA (Line A-5 times Line E-6)(E-8)	176	60 mil
	9. Total Base Revenue Limit for Growth ADA (Line E-7 times Lesser of A-5 or A-6)(E-9)	181	\$
	10. Total Base Revenue Limit (Line E-8 plus Line E-9)(E-10)	186	<u>\$</u>
	11. 1996-97 ADA with Excused Absences (Page 1, Line B-4a)(E-11)	191	
	12. 1996-97 ADA without Excused Absences (Page 1, Line B-4d)(E-12)	196	3 m
	13. 1995-96 Adjustment Factor (Line E-12 divided by Line E-11) (5 Decimals)(E-13)	201	Algorithm (Control of the Control of
	14. 1995-96 Adjusted Base Revenue Limit ADA (Line E-3 times Line E-13) (Whole Number)(E-14)	206	
F.	Adjusted 1996-97 Base Revenue Limit		
	1. Line E-10 divided by Line E-14(F-1)	211	
1	2. Adjustment for Reorganization(F-2)	213	
	3. 1997-98 COLA	216	
	4. 1998-99 COLA	221	
	5. Total Estimated 1998-99 Undeficited Base Revenue Limit Per ADA (Sum of Lines F-1, F-2, F-3, and F-4)(F-5)	226	<u>\$</u>

State Controller's Office School Mandated Cost Manual For State Controller Use Only **CLAIM FOR PAYMENT Program Pursuant to Government Code Section 17561** (19) Program Number 00229 (20) Date Filed _ ATTENDANCE ACCOUNTING (21) LRS Input _ (01) Claimant Identification Number Reimbursement Claim Data (02) Claimant Name В (22) AA-1, (04)(A)(f) Ε County of Location L (23) AA-1, (04)(B)(f) Street Address or P.O. Box Suite (24) AA-1, (04)(C)(f) Ε R City Zip Code State Ε (25) AA-1, (06) Type of Claim **Estimated Claim Reimbursement Claim** (26) AA-1, (07) (03) Estimated (09) Reimbursement (27) AA-1, (09) (04) Combined (10) Combined (28) AA-1, (10) (05) Amended (11) Amended (29)Fiscal Year of Cost (12)(30)**Total Claimed Amount** (07) (13)(31)Less: 10% Late Penalty (14)(32)Less: Prior Claim Payment Received (15) (33)**Net Claimed Amount** (16)(34)**Due from State** (17) (08)(35)**Due to State** (18)(36)(37) CERTIFICATION OF CLAIM In accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 17561, I certify that I am the officer authorized by the school district to the provisions of Government Code Sections 1090 to 1098, inclusive. I further certify that there was no application other than from the claimant, nor any grant or payment received, for reimbursement of costs claimed herein, and such costs are for a new program or increased level of services of an existing program. All offsetting savings and reimbursements set forth in the Parameters and Guidelines are identified, and all costs claimed are supported by source documentation currently maintained by the claimant.

file mandated cost claims with the State of California for this program, and certify under penalty of perjury that I have not violated any of

The amounts for this Estimated Claim and/or Reimbursement Claim are hereby claimed from the State for payment of estimated and/or actual costs set forth on the attached statements. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Officer		ate		
Type or Print Name		Title		
(38) Name of Contact Person for Claim	Telephone Number	<u>(</u>) - Ext.		
	E-Mail Address			

Program 229

ATTENDANCE ACCOUNTING Certification Claim Form Instructions

FORM FAM-27

- (01) Enter the payee number assigned by the State Controller's Office.
- (02) Enter your Official Name, County of Location, Street or P. O. Box address, City, State, and Zip Code.
- (03) If filing an estimated claim, enter an "X" in the box on line (03) Estimated.
- (04) If filing a combined estimated claim on behalf of districts within the county, enter an "X" in the box on line (04) Combined.
- (05) If filing an amended estimated claim, enter an "X" in the box on line (05) Amended.
- (06) Enter the fiscal year in which costs are to be incurred.
- (07) Enter the amount of the estimated claim. If the estimate exceeds the previous year's actual costs by more than 10%, complete form AA-1 and enter the amount from line (11).
- (08) Enter the same amount as shown on line (07).
- (09) If filing a reimbursement claim, enter an "X" in the box on line (09) Reimbursement.
- (10) If filing a combined reimbursement claim on behalf of districts within the county, enter an "X" in the box on line (10) Combined.
- (11) If filing an amended reimbursement claim, enter an "X" in the box on line (11) Amended.
- (12) Enter the fiscal year for which actual costs are being claimed. If actual costs for more than one fiscal year are being claimed, complete a separate form FAM-27 and supporting schedules for each fiscal year.
- (13) Enter the amount of the reimbursement claim from form AA-1, line (11). The total claimed amount must exceed \$1,000.
- (14) Reimbursement claims must be filed by **February 3, 2004**, or the claims shall be reduced by a late penalty. Enter zero if the claim was timely filed, otherwise, enter the product of multiplying line (13) by the factor (0.10% penalty).
- (15) If filing an actual reimbursement claim, and an estimated claim was previously filed for the same fiscal year, enter the amount received for the claim. Otherwise, enter a zero.
- (16) Enter the result of subtracting line (14), and line (15), from line (13).
- (17) If line (16), Net Claimed Amount, is positive, enter that amount on line (17), Due from State.
- (18) If line (16), Net Claimed Amount, is negative, enter that amount on line (18), Due to State.
- (19) to (21) Leave blank.
- (22) to (36) Reimbursement Claim Data. Bring forward the cost information as specified on the left-hand column of lines (22) through (36) for the reimbursement claim, e.g. AA-1, (04)(A)(f), means the information is located on form AA-1, block (04), line (A), column (f). Enter the information on the same line but in the right-hand column. Cost information should be rounded to the nearest dollar, i.e., no cents. Indirect costs percentage should be shown as a whole number and without the percent symbol, i.e., 7.548% should be shown as 8. Completion of this data block will expedite the payment process.
- (37) Read the statement "Certification of Claim." If it is true, the claim must be dated, signed by the district's authorized officer, and must include the person's name and title, typed or printed. Claims cannot be paid unless accompanied by an original signed certification. (To expedite the payment process, please sign the form FAM-27 with blue ink, and attach a copy of the form FAM-27 to the top of the claim package.)
- (38) Enter the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person to contact if additional information is required.

Claims should be rounded to the nearest dollar. Submit a signed original and a copy of form FAM-27, Claim for Payment, and all other forms and supporting documents. (To expedite the payment process, please sign the form in blue ink, and attach a copy of the form FAM-27 to the top of the claim package.) Use the following mailing addresses:

Address, if delivered by U.S. Postal Service:

OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER ATTN: Local Reimbursements Section Division of Accounting and Reporting P.O. Box 942850 Sacramento, CA 94250 Address, if delivered by other delivery service:

OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER ATTN: Local Reimbursements Section Division of Accounting and Reporting 3301 C Street, Suite 500 Sacramento, CA 95816 **State Controller's Office**

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(01)	Claiman	t			(02) Type of C Reimburs Estimated	Fiscal Year			
Clai	m Statist	tics							
(03)	(Leave E	Blank)				-			
Dire	ct Costs				Object A	Accounts			
(04) Reir	mbursable	e Components	(a) Salaries and Benefits	(b) Materials and Supplies	(c) Contract Services	(d) Fixed Assets	(e) Travel	(f) Total	
A.	Complet	te Worksheet							
В.	Submit \	Worksheet to SPI							
C.	Provide	Copy to SD's							
(05)	Total Di	rect Costs							
Indi	rect Cos	ts							
(06)	Indirect	Cost Rate			[From J-380	or J-580]		%	
(07)	Total Inc	direct Costs			[Line (06) x lin	ne (05)(a)]			
(80)	Total Di	rect and Indirect C	osts	[Line (05)(f) + line (07)]					
Cos	t Reduct	ion							
(09)	Less: O	Offsetting Savings							
(10)	Less: O	ther Reimburseme	ents						
(11)	Total Cla	aimed Amount			[Line (08) - {line (0				

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ATTENDANCE ACCOUNTING
CLAIM SUMMARY
Instructions
FORM
AA-1

- (01) Enter the name of the claimant.
- (02) Type of Claim. Check a box, Reimbursement or Estimated, to identify the type of claim being filed. Enter the fiscal year of costs.

Form AA-1 must be filed for a reimbursement claim. Do not complete form AA-1 if you are filing an estimated claim and the estimate does not exceed the previous fiscal year's actual costs by more than 10%. Simply enter the amount of the estimated claim on form FAM-27, line (07). However, if the estimated claim exceeds the previous fiscal year's actual costs by more than 10%, form AA-1 must be completed and a statement attached explaining the increased costs. Without this information the estimated claim will automatically be reduced to 110% of the previous fiscal year's actual costs.

- (03) Leave blank.
- (04) For each reimbursable component, enter the totals from form AA-2, line (05), columns (d) through (h), to form AA-1, block (04), columns (a) through (e), in the appropriate row. Total each row.
- (05) Total columns (a) through (f).
- (06) Enter the indirect cost rate from the Department of Education form J-380 or J-580, as applicable for the fiscal year of costs.
- (07) Enter the product of multiplying Total Salaries and Benefits, line (05)(a), by the Indirect Cost Rate, line (06).
- (08) Enter the sum of Total Direct Costs, line (05)(f), and Total Indirect Costs, line (07).
- (09) Less: Offsetting Savings. If applicable, enter the total savings experienced by the claimant as a direct result of this mandate. Submit a detailed schedule of savings with the claim.
- (10) Less: Other Reimbursements. If applicable, enter the amount of other reimbursements received from any source including, but not limited to, service fees collected, federal funds, and other state funds, which reimbursed any portion of the mandated cost program. Submit a schedule detailing the reimbursement sources and amounts.
- (11) Total Claimed Amount. From Total Direct and Indirect Costs, line (08), subtract the sum of Offsetting Savings, line (09), and Other Reimbursements, line (10). Enter the remainder on this line and carry the amount forward to form FAM-27, line (07) for the Estimated Claim or line (13) for the Reimbursement Claim.

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MANDATED COSTS

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(01)	Claimant			(02) Fisca	l Year		•	
(03)	Reimbursable Components for Check only one box per form Complete Worksheet Provide Copy to SD's					orksheet to	SPI	
(04)	Description of Expenses				Ob	ject Accou	nts	
Cla	(a) Employee Names, Job ssifications, Functions Performed, and Description of Expenses	(b) Hourly Rate or Unit Cost	(c) Hours Worked or Quantity	(d) Salaries and Benefits	(e) Materials and Supplies	(f) Contract Services	(g) Fixed Assets	(h) Travel
	Total Subtotal							

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ATTENDANCE ACCOUNTING COMPONENT/ACTIVITY COST DETAIL Instructions

FORM AA-2

- (01) Enter the name of the claimant. If more than one department has incurred costs for this mandate, give the name of each department. A separate form AA-2 should be completed for each department.
- (02) Enter the fiscal year for which costs were incurred.
- (03) Check the box which indicates the cost component being claimed. Check only one box per form. A separate form AA-2 shall be prepared for each applicable component.
- The following table identifies the type of information required to support reimbursable costs. To detail costs for the component activity box "checked" in block (03), enter the employee names, position titles, a brief description of the activities performed, actual time spent by each employee, productive hourly rates, fringe benefits, supplies used, contract services, and travel and training expenses. The descriptions required in column (4)(a) must be of sufficient detail to explain the cost of activities or items being claimed. For audit purposes, all supporting documents must be retained by the claimant for a period of not less than three years after the date the claim was filed or last amended, whichever is later. If no funds were appropriated and no payment was made at the time the claim was filed, the time for the Controller to initiate an audit shall be three years from the date of initial payment of the claim. Such documents shall be made available to the State Controller's Office on request.

Object/ Sub object	Columns								
Accounts	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	documents with the claim
Salaries and Benefits Salaries	Employee Name	Hourly Rate	Hours Worked	Salaries = Hourly Rate x Hours Worked					
Benefits	Title Activities	Benefit Rate		Benefits = Benefit Rate x Salaries					
Materials and Supplies	Description of Supplies Used	Unit Cost	Quantity Used		Cost = Unit Cost x Quantity Used				
Contract Services	Name of Contractor Specific Tasks Performed	Hourly Rate	Hours Worked Inclusive Dates of Service			Cost = Hourly Rate x Hours Worked or Total Cost			Copy of Contract
Fixed Assets	Description of Equipment Purchased	Unit Cost	Usage				Cost = Unit Cost x Usage		
Travel and Training Travel	Purpose of Trip Name and Title Departure and Return Date	Per Diem Rate Mileage Rate Travel Cost	Days Miles Travel Mode					Cost = Rate x Days or Miles or Total Travel Cost	
Training	Employee Name/Title Name of Class		Dates Attended					Registration Fee	

(05) Total line (04), columns (d) through (h) and enter the sum on this line. Check the appropriate box to indicate if the amount is a total or subtotal. If more than one form is needed to detail the component/activity costs, number each page. Enter totals from line (05), columns (d) through (h) to form AA-1, block (04), columns (a) through (e) in the appropriate row.